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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated August 27, 2007, the period for response having been extended for three months, from November 27, 2007 to February 27, 2008, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants submit the following:

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